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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004, applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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